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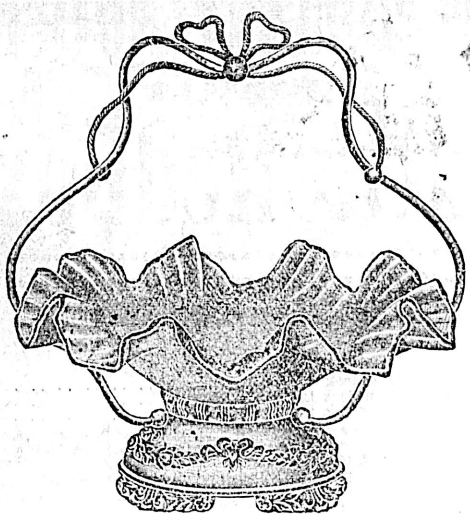
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San Juan, P. R., Oct. 30.—Political rioting at Ponce was renewed yesterday evening from 9 to 11 o'clock.

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COFFEE ZONE DESTROYED.

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Trouble In The Fold

Mr. Prefontaine Not Satisfied With Offer of Speakership of Commons.

And Mr. Brodeur's Hopes for Cabinet Position are Reported Vain.

Who Paid for Political Hacks at Brunet's Election In Montreal?

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The lot of prime minister is not a happy one. Up to yesterday it seemed to be the general impression that Mr. Brodeur would be the Minister of Public Works. Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced this morning that there would be nothing settled for some days, and it is stated tonight positively that Mr. Brodeur will not go into the Cabinet, but will retain his present position as Speaker of the Commons. The objection was raised that if Mr. Brodeur were to be Minister of Public Works, he would be in a position to control the two adjoining county men, his own constituency of Rouville and that of St. Eustache, represented by Hon. Mr. Doherty. It is pointed out on the other hand that representatives of two adjoining Ontario ridings North and South Oxford, have seats in the Cabinet.

Mr. Prefontaine's friends, however, have pressed the objection against Mr. Brodeur, and it has been effectual. Mr. Prefontaine was determined not to take the Speakership, but whether his friends will be successful in getting him into the ministry remains to be seen. The Free Press, the government organ, admits tonight that there is a row on. Evidently there will be some interesting developments in the next few days. A meeting of the Cabinet was held today, but at the close it was announced that nothing of public interest had been transacted.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—The petition to void the recent election in St. James division, Montreal, for the House of Commons, was up before the court today. Mr. Brunet, member elected, was examined by the court, and stated that he had spent about \$2,000 of his own money in securing the election. He also testified that the director of the hacks employed in carrying voters to the polls was under a man appointed by Hon. J. J. Tarte, and that he had nothing to do with this branch of the election. The case was adjourned until November 17, when there is no doubt that the election will be voided. This is the constituency in which more votes were cast in one poll for Brunet than there were voters on the list, and for which the election was sent to jail and the deputy returning officer is now serving a sentence.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Judgment in the Lager election case was delivered today in favor of Stewart, who retains his seat. The cost are on the petitioners.

HER WOUNDED FEELINGS.

Miss Fitzgerald Gets Salve for Breach of Promise.

Stratford, Ont., Oct. 30.—Miss Alice Fitzgerald, a young lady, was awarded \$300 damages against Thomas McNamara, a farmer, for breach of promise. The couple disputed as to whether they should be married by a Protestant or Roman Catholic priest, and the young man gave way and then the young man backed out of his promise.

FRENCH MINERS.

Negotiations With Operators Still in Progress.

Paris, Oct. 30.—Replying to a question asked by M. Faures (Socialist) in the Chamber of Deputies today, with regard to the arbitration of difficulties existing between the coal mining companies and the striking miners, Premier Combes said that the answers of the companies to the arbitration proposals had not been received, but that it must be taken into account that negotiations were proceeding between the prefects of the mining department and the miners of the mines. M. Combes explained that the mine managers must refer the matter to their respective boards of directors, and said he hoped an agreement would be reached before the end of the month.

GENERAL BOYHA.

Says Continental Appeals For Aid Were Misunderstood.

London, Oct. 30.—The Contemporary Review is published today by General Boyha, in which the writer insists upon the loyalty of the Boer leaders to Great Britain. He expresses regret that the language of some of their continental agents has been misinterpreted in England and reiterates the fervent desire to co-operate with the British government in smoothing the effects of the war. General Boyha is a Boer leader and he has a personal knowledge of the Boer situation.

A BIG PLOT.

Convicted Man in Chicago Makes Disclosures.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—The Daily News says today: Inspector Luke Wheeler, the convicted tax receiver, has revealed in all its ramifications the gigantic plot that collapsed with the discovery of the Masonic Temple tax frauds. Unless the present programme shall be changed, Wheeler will go before the Grand Jury tomorrow, and in a formal declaration under oath recite the statements made to the prosecutor.

Wheeler's confession places him in a new light, and it accepted literally removes from him the stigma of the charge of building up a defence with the discovery of the Masonic Temple tax frauds. Unless the present programme shall be changed, Wheeler will go before the Grand Jury tomorrow, and in a formal declaration under oath recite the statements made to the prosecutor.

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HOSTILE TO CANADA.

Morning Leader Opposes the Fast Atlantic Line.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—The Telegram's London cable says: The Morning Leader, President of the Board of Agriculture today attended a meeting of the Scottish Chamber of Agriculture in Edinburgh, and in the course of his address said that in the near future they would have to look to Argentina for supplies more than to America. The supplies from the United States would gradually decrease, and the same remark would apply to Canada.

The Morning Leader today says: The Canadian fast line is impossible unless the Canadian people or ourselves care to pay for it. The purpose of carrying goods across the ocean by an expensive and dangerous route.

POLICE FRAUDS.

Got Civilian Clothing Instead of Uniforms From Contractors.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—As the result of an investigation made by the city police committee that body today decided to recommend to the council that criminal action be entered against Drollet, Dufort & Co., a prominent firm of local merchant tailors. From evidence adduced before the police committee, it was learned that a number of police officers went to the firm, which had been supplying uniforms for the force with winter overcoats, and made an arrangement with it to take civilian clothing for the price of the winter overcoats. The firm had contracted to supply the uniforms of the force with winter overcoats, and made an arrangement with it to take civilian clothing for the price of the winter overcoats. The firm had contracted to supply the uniforms of the force with winter overcoats, and made an arrangement with it to take civilian clothing for the price of the winter overcoats.

March of the Doukhobor Men

Fill Up on Apples and Start Out to Convert Salt-coats.

Seem Harmless Cranks But Mounted Police Take Necessary Precautions.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—Major Stockland, of the Northwest Mounted Police, left this morning for the disaffected Doukhobor district in the northwest, where operations in case of the Doukhobor cause further trouble. The Doukhobor pilgrims are now fairly started on their mission to Christianize the world. Last night they camped on a bluff east of Yorkton, and this morning they started on their long walk. When your correspondent reached them they were all congregating around the three barrels of apples, and each took two or three and then started on his way. They are going in the direction of Saltcoats. Their purpose in standing out seems to be to attract the attention of the public, and that can be reached from inquiries from the work. It was feared last night that an attempt might be made to liberate the women and children, but nothing of the kind was attempted, nor do they seem anxious to have them along.

Many Doukhobors who are not contented with the new fanaticism followed them today and attempted to dissuade their countrymen from their intention, but it seemed of little use.

Nearly every man is carrying either a bundle or a roll of blankets, and many of them are carrying a gun. They are long as the weather holds as it is, they will not suffer. The only harm they are likely to do is to themselves. They are looked upon as a lot of harmless religious fanatics.

The women are showing strong signs of wavering, and fully three-fourths of them are anxious to go back to their villages, if the men will accompany them.

The Immigration Department was advised today that more Doukhobors, in addition to two contingents mentioned yesterday, were on the march now to Yorkton.

Yorkton, N. W. T., Oct. 30.—The Doukhobors have been most orderly since their advent into Yorkton, religious quiet and respectfulness. They have been called to preach the Gospel to all people, and have given up all to follow Christ. Their friends, the other Doukhobors, are using their influence to induce them to return home, and are meeting with some success. Their villages are partially occupied by Doukhobors not affected with the mania, who are protecting the goods of those who have left. There is a great deal of their own production, and comfortable houses waiting their return, when the inevitable reaction takes place. The women and children are comfortably housed in the camp, and are well supplied with food and clothing of their own purchasing. The men are camped about two miles out of the town, singing and praying, and groups returning to and from the camp to purchase clothing and food. They seem to have means and the citizens of Yorkton have rendered every assistance and shown a Christian spirit in their treatment of the Doukhobors.

In conclusion the writer urges a general and complete amnesty, which he says would remove the most potent cause of estrangements between Britons and Boers.

RECIPROCITY.

United States Naval Secretary Likes Jug-Handled Variety.

Chelsea, Mass., Oct. 30.—The Republicans had a big rally in the Academy of Music tonight, at which the principal speaker was made by Secretary Moody devoted his attention largely to the discussion of a reciprocity treaty with Canada, which he said, he strongly advocated, provided it could be made in the interest of the United States. He quoted from a speech made by Mr. Charlton, a member of the Canadian parliament, in which that gentleman showed that since 1860, when the treaty came to an end, Canada had suffered from the change, while this country had profited greatly. Under existing tariffs, the United States had found a ready increased market for manufactured products. "The balance of trade," he said, "is constantly in favor of the United States, and it would seem as if we had no reason to ground of complaint. It is, however, the ground, 'there is any way in which we can justly increase our trade with Canada. It is the part of statesmanship to do it. As just, and considered reciprocal trade," he concluded, "will find me an ardent supporter."

Officially Informed of His New Position.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—(Special)—This afternoon Mr. Falconio, Papal delegate to Canada, received a cable from Rome officially notifying him of his appointment to the office of Papal delegate to the United States. The date of his departure is not yet decided on.

BANK MANAGER.

F. W. Bailey Appointed to the Metropolitan.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 30.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Metropolitan bank directors, F. W. Bailey, assistant manager of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Company, was appointed general manager of the bank. Mr. Bailey is only 27 years old, and is probably the youngest general manager of any bank in Canada.

Examining The Mines

Anthracite Strike Commission Make Their First Descent to the Depths.

And Try to Learn Conditions Under Which the Men Work.

Ask Many Questions And Have a Slight Accident to Their Car.

Seranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The anthracite commissioners today made a tour of the extreme upper coal field, and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground up to the point where it is sent to market ready for use.

The arbitrators returned tonight, grumpy from coal dust and fired after eight hours of observation and investigation. The commissioners displayed the greatest interest in every feature of coal mining, although they had to endure many discomforts, making their way through wet places in the mines, almost crawl along some of the gangways in the workings and pass through clouds of steam and dust. It may be unfair to say that one commissioner displayed more interest than another, but it can be truly said that Bishop Spaulding asked more questions than any one of the others. He usually was in the centre of the group of commissioners, and asked more questions of those who are employed in and about the mines. All of the commissioners were good sportsmen, and when it came down to getting an expression from them on any feature of the mining business, it is certain they have agreed to say as much as they can.

Today's tour consisted of an inspection of No. 2 mine of the Hillside Coal & Iron company, operated by the Erie company, and a tour of the Brethren of the Delaware & Hudson Co. The start was made from this city at 10 o'clock in the morning. In the party were the seven commissioners, the recorders and stenographers, Gen. Supt. A. Phillips, of the Delaware & Lackawanna company, General Supt. E. Rose of the Delaware & Hudson, General Manager W. A. May of the Erie, General Supt. J. P. Roberts, of the New York, Ontario & Western, and the General Manager G. S. Thorne of the Temple Iron company. The officials representing the companies and the miners were represented by J. P. Roberts, Nichols, president of this district of the United Mine Workers of America; Henry Collins, National Organizer for this district; and Peter Roberts, of Albany City, and Jas. Marwick, of New York.

When the party arrived at Forest City, a short drive was taken through the town to give the commissioners an opportunity to view the miners' homes. Soon the entire party was bundled into three small parties, a small locomotive drew the cars to the No. 2 shaft, a mile distant down the valley.

After the party had been rigged out and provided with miners' lamps, the descent of the 100 foot shaft was made. At the foot of the shaft the president and another member of the Forestry City local union of the miners organization, who were employed in the mine, joined the party.

A train of six mine cars hauled them a mile and a half underground. The commissioners went down a plane to what is known as a thin vein of coal, where they saw the miners at work. The thin vein runs into the Clifford mine, adjoining the No. 2. In the Clifford a few hours before the commissioners arrived, a Hungarian was killed almost instantly by the falling of a portion of the roof of the mine. He was doubled up and his lamp set fire to his clothing, almost roasting him. But the commissioners did not know of this. At the foot of the shaft the president and another member of the Forestry City local union of the miners organization, who were employed in the mine, joined the party.

On the return journey to the foot of the shaft, Bishop Spaulding came across a Lithuanian boy, who was employed as a door tender. His face was black from coal dust, but in the dim light of the lamp on his cap the bishop noticed the boy's handsome features. He asked the boy many questions as to his age, the character of his work and the wages he received. The other commissioners also picked up the boy on the return journey.

New the shaft on the return journey, the car in which Judge Gray, Gen. Wilson and Messrs. Clark and Parker were seated, jumped the track and the four occupants were slightly shaken up. Miners quickly placed the car on the track again and started them off with a hearty good-bye. The party reached the surface at 2:10 o'clock, after being underground for two hours and ten minutes. A hurried inspection was made of the outside buildings of the colliery, and then the commissioners were driven in carriages to their special train.

The arbiters had an interesting time at the Coalbrook breakers at Carbondale. They went to the top of the great black building and inspected all the machinery seen in the mine ground. They were escorted to the chute where the coal, fresh from the mine, is sent to the breaker by means of a "conveyor." An endless chain arrangement of scrapers is here that one of the principal bones of contention between the employees and employers is found. The miners maintain that they are often unjustly docked by the docking bosses for the amount of slate, honey or other refuse found in the coal. The commissioners watched the work of a boss closely and saw him dock several miners because, in his judgment, there was too much refuse in the coal.

The party boarded the special train and reached the Hotel Jerminie at 6:30 o'clock.

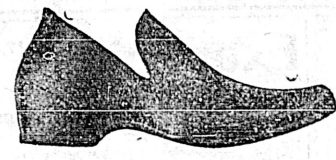
President John Mitchell, of the mine union, came up from Wilkesbarre tonight. He was accompanied by Clarence C. Darrow, of Chicago, who has been appointed by Mr. Mitchell as attorney to represent the miners before an arbitration commission. The two had a conference with several members of the commission tonight regarding the submission of testimony.

SECURED DEMANDS.

Montreal Dock Laborers Get Wages Raised.

RUBBERS.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, Storm Footholds and Sandals.....50c and 60c per pair.



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MR. KRUGER.

Report That He Wishes to Return to Africa.

Brussels, Oct. 30.—It is asserted here that Mr. Kruger has abandoned his irremediable attitude and intends to seek permission to return to South Africa.

EXPULSION AND FINE.

Penalties inflicted by Union on Machinists.

Kingston, Oct. 30.—The Machinists' union has expelled and fined \$250 each four machinists who deserted the ranks of the locomotive works strikers and returned to work.

BEST SUGAR.

Ontario Refinery at Berlin Starts Operations.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 30.—The new refinery of the Ontario Sugar Co. started operations today. The plant utilizes sugar beets, cost \$600,000, has a capacity of 425 barrels of sugar daily and employs 250 men.

WHITE STAR LINE.

Purchase Price Fifty-Three Million Dollars.

London, Oct. 30.—It was officially announced today that the purchase price of the White Star line, on its joining the International Mercantile Marine company, is \$53,497,180, of which \$15,736,160 is payable in cash, \$25,174,000 in preference shares and \$12,587,000 in common stock.

MAHER AND O'BRIEN.

Box Six Rounds With Even Honors.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30.—Peter Maher, of Philadelphia, and Jack O'Brien, of Philadelphia, fought a six-round boxing match tonight at the Pennsylvania Athletic Club with even honors. In the second round Maher floored O'Brien with a heavy right hand blow on the jaw, but O'Brien was on his feet in an instant, jabbing Maher three times in the face. During the first three rounds O'Brien took the initiative, devoting most of his attention to Maher's face. In the fourth round there was a lively exchange of blows, Maher reaching O'Brien's jaw seven times. Both men tried to make it a finish in the last round, but without avail.

TO VISIT CANADA.

Members of London Chamber of Commerce to Come.

London, Oct. 29.—The following members of the Council of the London Chamber of Commerce will visit Canada next month: Sir Albert Rolit, Sir Vincent Bennett Barrington, General Laurie, H. G. Richards, James Dixon, W. T. Wood, Arthur Serena, Faithfull Begg, Major Flood Page, John Hume and J. T. Henderson. They will visit Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and other centres of the Dominion.

The Dominion Manufacturers' association, through Sir Wilfrid Laurier, have written the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain inviting him to visit Toronto on his way home from South Africa, via Australia and Victoria.

CASCADE POWER.

Finishing Touches in Connection With Installation.

Grand Forks, Oct. 30.—The finishing touches in connection with the installation of the turbines, generators and transformers at the power house of the Cascade Water, Light and Power company, at Cascade, B. C., were completed today. Three thousand horse power has been developed and this may be increased an additional 4,000 horse power later on. The electrical energy will be transmitted by pole line to Granby smelter, Grand Forks, the Snowshoe mill, Phoenix camp, and the Granby mines at Phoenix. The water will be let into the turbines tomorrow for the purpose of making an experimental trial.

TO AMALGAMATE CANNERIES.

Report of Move to Unite Those Outside Combine.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—(Special)—An attempt is being made to amalgamate the canneries outside those controlled by the British Columbia Packers' Association. It is understood that Mr. D. G. Mun is at present in England with a view of floating a company to buy up the canneries mentioned. Mr. Mun is said to have options on all the canneries with the exception of the English owned canneries managed by Mr. H. Bell-Irvine. The prospectus is said to show a very attractive proposition, as most of the canneries which go to form the projected combine are situated in the North, and, unlike many Fraser river canneries of late years, have been making money. It is likely should Mr. Mun be successful in interesting capital in the salmon industry, that eventually every cannery in the province will be under one management.

The local militia authorities are endeavoring to arrange a sham fight in Stanley park on Saturday afternoon next.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

MARTELL'S

THREE STAR

BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

Proposition Of Terminal Ry. Co.

Ask for an Extension of Time From May 11 Next.

Will Extend Railway and Give Fast Service to Mainland Points.

The Colonist is able to present this morning to its readers a synopsis of the proposition which was submitted in outline to the Mayor and Aldermen on Tuesday evening last by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, in connection with the latter's desire to arrange for a working agreement with the city in their future plans.

In the first place, the Victoria Terminal Company, operating the Victoria and Sidney railway, are asking for an extension of six months' time from the 11th of May next, in which to complete and carry out the provisions of the contract entered into with the city, as embodied in the Victoria Terminal Railway By-law, 1900.

The railway people are also asking permission for the substitution in lieu of the combination boat service provided for in the articles of agreement with the city of a fast passenger boat service, capable of the accommodation of 500 passengers, running at a speed of 18 knots, and a ferry boat for freight, the latter to run at a speed of 10 knots.

The Victoria Terminal Company is also prepared to extend the line of the Victoria and Sidney railway to Swartz Bay, a point beyond Sidney, which will permit of the inauguration, via Combs Pass, of a very fast service to Vancouver and Mainland points.

Should this latter plan be carried out, it is anticipated that the time between Victoria and Vancouver will be reduced to four hours, making the water run only one hour and a half and give Victoria not only direct connection with the rich valley of the Delta, but connection with the southern Pacific coast, via the Victoria and Yukon railway.

The company of gentlemen now responsible for the successful operation of the Victoria Terminal system, as an evidence of their bona fides in the matter, offer to put up a cash guarantee of \$150,000 that they will carry out to the letter the agreement entered into with the city by the original promoters of the Victoria Terminal Company, provided the extension of six months' time asked for is granted.

To the Colonist yesterday representatives of the company declared that it was impossible to carry out the terms of the agreement originally entered into before the expiration of the present time limit, owing to the time which has been lost in the matter, but that every guarantee would be forthcoming that they will live up absolutely to the terms of the agreement, and give Victoria all that its interests in the matter of railway facilities and close connection with the Mainland.

The parties now in charge of the project have acquired all the interests of the former promoters, who have now no hand in the development of the scheme.

FROM GOLDEN TO PORT SIMPSON

Another Railway Announcement in the Official Gazette—Appointments, etc.

Yesterday's British Columbia Gazette contains the following appointments: Evelyn Montgomery, P. C., to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Kootenay, and to hold a Small Debts' court in and for the territory comprised within the Stikine mining division. George Cunningham, of the city of Greenwood, provincial constable, to be mining recorder for the Kettle River mining division.

Lewis Warner Patmore, of Fort Steele, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Robert Alexander Reinkoff, of the city of Nelson, to be government agent and assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for the Nelson division of West Kootenay, excepting the Skeena riding; gold commissioner for the Nelson, Arrow Lake and Gunt River mining divisions; stipendiary magistrate for the county of Kootenay, and a court of revision and appeal for the Nelson assessment district, vice Mr. J. A. Turner, resigned.

The temporary appointment of W. J. Goepel, as government agent at Nelson, is cancelled.

Notice is given, by direction of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, that the sale of land for unpaid taxes, advertised to be held at Atlin on 14th November, 1902 is cancelled.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following:

The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., Ltd., capital \$1,000,000 in 10 cent shares. The British American Dredging Co., Ltd., capital \$25,000 in \$1 shares. To operate hydraulic mines in Atlin.

The Hattah Mines of British Columbia, Ltd., capital \$150,000 in 10 cent shares. The North Fork Placer company has been registered as an extra-provincial company, licensed to do business in British Columbia. The head office is at Spokane, Wash., and the head office in British Columbia is at Erie, with L. P. Hornberger as attorney. Capital \$75,000 in 10 cent shares.

The Dundee Canadian Development company has ceased to do business in British Columbia, and its license is cancelled.

Harvey and McGarvey, of Fort Steele, solicitors for the applicants, give notice of application, at the next session of the legislature, for an act to incorporate the Kootenay-Cariboo and Pacific Railway company, to construct and operate a line of railway for the carrying of freight and passengers, commencing at a point on the Canadian Pacific railway, at or near the town of Golden, in the province of British Columbia; thence northwesterly, following the course of the Columbia and Cariboo rivers, to a point at or near Jamie Cache; thence northwesterly, following the course of the Fraser river to a point at or near Giscome Portage; thence westerly, following the course of the Skeena and Skeena rivers, or by the most convenient route to tide water at or near Port Simpson, with authority to construct a branch line to the town of Barkerville, and other branch lines not exceeding 50 miles each in length.

Women with pale, colorless faces, who feel weak and discouraged, will receive both mental and bodily vigor by using Carter's Iron Pills, which are made for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Ladies give your orders for hand-made lace, cream and black silk and all shades, braids, rings and nets, latest patterns, at Mrs. W. H. Adams, 78 Douglas street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wrestling Match.—A wrestling match will take place tonight at the Victoria Athletic Club between Messrs. Davis and Morrison.

Building Society.—The Victoria No. 2 Building Society met at the power hall yesterday evening. The by-laws were read and adopted, and articles of incorporation were duly announced. The regular board of management will be elected at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening. Subscriptions on shares will become due on that date.

At Esquimalt.—H. M. S. Amphion, which recently left the dry dock and ran off into the stream yesterday after loading a quantity of patent fuel for experimental purposes. The flagship Grampus is still in the dock. The tugboat destroyer Sparrowhawk returned yesterday from Sidney after taking mail to the survey steamer Egeria, which will be engaged in that vicinity until November 14.

OBITUARY.

Death of a Young Englishwoman—John T. Williams' Funeral.

Miss Rollett, aged 24 years, a native of Surrey, England, died yesterday at the Jubilee hospital. She had been but a short time in this country, having come in May last. Her remains were removed to the parlors of W. J. Hanna.

The funeral of the late John Thomas Williams, who died on the 26th inst. at the Royal Jubilee hospital, took place yesterday morning from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. The Rev. E. G. Miller conducted the service, which was attended by 42 years of age and a native of Wales.

SURVEYORS' BANQUET.

Local Men Enjoy a Convivial Evening at the Boomerang.

The local land surveyors yesterday evening, gathered at the Boomerang hotel and indulged in a banquet. The genesis of which was due to the inspiration of Mr. J. H. McGregor, and a most enjoyable time was had. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of song and story supplemented by the excellent viands provided by Mrs. H. C. Man.

Mr. E. B. McKay presided and there were present: Capt. Livingston Thompson, Mr. R. B. Burr, J. H. McGregor, J. L. Wilmer, B. H. John, T. S. Gore, T. H. Parr, Sydney A. Roberts and E. P. Colley. The menu, a very excellent one, was as follows:

MENU.

Olives. Oyster Cocktails. SOUP. Ox Tail. FISH. Fried Smelts. ENTREES. Fillet of Chicken a la Creme. ROAST. Dindon, a la Boqueron. Cranberry Jelly. DESSERT. English Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce. Trifle. Cheese Steaks. Black Coffee.

The banquet of the surveyors' association will be arranged for a later date.

BUSINESS POINTER.

Those desirous of buying farms in one of the best dairying districts in the province should read the advertisement appearing in this issue of 50 acres of land in Delta Municipality, known as the Imperial Farm, Ladner, offered for sale by auction on November 20, by Mr. H. N. Rich.

WEST'S BIG MINSTRELS.

Victoria Theatre Crowded to Witness the Burnt Cork Artists.

W. H. West's minstrels played to a full house at the Victoria theatre last night. The performance has a number of good features, among the best of which is the work of "The Zarrow wheels" of some and kind Billy Van has a monologue which provokes laughter after laughter, his comicisms being as bright as ever. He does a good turn also in an first part, which has a gorgeous setting. Some good songs were given in this part, that of "Beyond the Blue Ridge" by the tenor, Clement Stewart being above the average. The first part was given with a splendid selection by the quartette, which sang a splendid arrangement of "Away Down Upon the Swane River." In the second part the Ford Brothers did some clever dancing, and Frank H. MacMath and John King were seen in a new act which created considerable laughter. Dave Swift and Fred Huber were most entertaining with their musical comedy work, assisted by their own good "Blotch" and the programme closed with that excellent trick bicycle act by the Zarrow Brothers. The next performance at the Victoria will be given on Monday evening, when the comedy "Hunting for Hawkins" will be presented.

"HUNTING FOR HAWKINS."

"Like a brilliant star in a dark sky" "Hunting for Hawkins" shone with a brilliancy that makes all other comedies fade in comparison, and when the brilliancy of the plot and lines is coupled with the brilliancy of the superb cast that is producing this success, it is no wonder that there is a clamor for its return, wherever it is presented. Messrs. Gray and Heckert have in the present act, outdone all previous efforts and present the comedy in a new dress, with all the accessories and mountings that go to make up a successful comedy production. Mr. Herbert J. Corthell is presented in the title role of Matthew Hawkins, and is a most satisfactory artist. Mr. John E. Cain plays Owen Touchen with all the dash and spirit that goes with this dramatic character. "Hunting for Hawkins" is fun and all will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening.

THE TWO SCOURGES.

ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE

(From the London, Eng., Times and Opinion.)

A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate the appetite for alcoholic drinks and all drugs, even in the most hopeless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, perfectly harmless and absolutely free from narcotics. It leaves no evil after-effects and can be taken in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment.

The medicine has been tested and is vouched for by the Rev. Father Galtier, Rev. Father Quilman, Rev. Joseph Ezer, Rev. B. L. Fitzgerald, Rev. Father Strubbe, Rev. Father McCann, Rev. M. Gaudin, Rev. A. M. Coventry, Rev. Father Gault, Sister Augustine, Sister William, S.S.H. Sister Elizabeth, and many others.

Full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by writing to Mr. Dixon, No. 81 Wilkes Street, Toronto, Canada.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society have purchased about 3.32 acres of land situated on Poirer Bay, being part of lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Section 46, Victoria District, Map 222, with intent to use the same as a Chinese cemetery. Any objections against the said property being used for this purpose, are requested to take what steps they deem necessary, with reference to the public sale of the property, by the 1st day of November, 1902.

POOLEY, LUTON & POOLEY, Solicitors for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Society.

No Gripe, Pain

Or discomfort, no irritation of the intestines—but gentle, prompt, thorough cleansing, when you take Hood's Pills Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

BORN.

CALDER—On October 29th, San Juan ave., the wife of G. Calder, of a son.

MONUMENTS

Get Stewart's Prices on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments, etc. before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first-class stock and workmanship. Corner Yates and Blanchard Streets.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Monday Nov. 3rd.

Gray and Heckert's Comellians in the Mithral Comedy.

Hunting For Hawkins

The show that is making such a big hit in Seattle this week. Price, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store Friday.

Clearance Sale of Sporting Goods

In order to wind up the Estate of the late Henry Short, the business carried on under the name of Henry Short & Sons, at 72 Douglas street, will be opened up on Tuesday, the 21st instant, and all goods will be offered for sale at cost. This sale will afford sportsmen an excellent chance to stock up at a small outlay.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for Executors.

TEA QUALITY

We have made a specialty of Teas. We have watched the market, have been careful of the blending and are anxious that you give our efforts your approval. RICKSIAW TEA AND COFFEE STORE, 62 Fort St. Phone 128.

"Land Registry Act."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Section Twenty-seven (27), Henfrew District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to John Colville Tait on the 17th day of March, 1891, and numbered 11516A.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 30th day of October, 1902.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Farming Lands

In the Delta Municipality, and Lots in the Village of Ladner.

Mr. H. N. RICH WILL SELL BY AUCTION AT THE TOWN HALL, LADNER,

—ON—

Saturday, Nov. 29

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

850 Acres Delta Lands

now known as the "Imperial Farm," situated in Township 6, North Westminster District, six lots with residence in the

TOWN OF LADNER

and an Island in the Fraser River, close to Ladner, known as Lot 452.

The above farm lands will be offered in lots to suit those desiring large or small holdings and all on sold on the following terms if desired: Twenty per cent cash and balance on mortgage at 5 per cent per annum, with 5 per cent of principal payable annually.

These lands are drained and fenced, in good state of cultivation and have abundant supply of good water, and to parties requiring

GRAIN, DAIRY OR STOCK FARMS

presents an opportunity rarely to be met with to acquire first-class properties on such favorable terms, and are offered for sale to close up the estate of the late Mr. Thos. McNeely.

Full particulars and plans may be obtained from the auctioneer, Ladner, B. C.

King Edward Building Society.

This Society is now incorporated, and in active operation. Shares being taken up rapidly. Objectionable features of other societies eliminated. The value of loans on loans abrogated. Applications for shares received by C. S. BAXTER, Secretary-Treasurer, 53 Wharf St.

MISS S. SHORT

Teacher of GUITAR, THEORY AND SINGING. For terms apply at 24 Ontario street, James Bay.

JUST OPENED

THE UP-TO-DATE Fish, Game, Poultry Market

GOWRIE & WRIGLESWORTH, 119 Douglas St. Phone 910

NOTICE

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Old Jinks, of the Old Fine Inn, Nanaimo, having purchased the business known as Steel's Saloon and Merchant Lunch Parlors, from the estate of the late Peter Steel, deceased, do hereby give notice to the public for a share of their patronage for the best Wines and Liquors. Private Lunch Rooms: also a free Hot Lunch and Dinner. Come and have a smile or a meal with Old Jinks, either at No. 4 Bastion Square, Victoria, or at the Fine Inn, Nanaimo, and you will never forget it. JINIS THE PIONEER.

FOR SALE

CHARCOAL AND POTATOES L. S. HONG LEE CO., 150 Government Street.

SMOKE

The Province Cigar

Clear Havana Filled

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CONCERNING OUR

Little Red Box

We have decided to add ten dollars to the amount already placed in our Little Red Box and instead of giving three prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5, as at first intended, we will give three equal prizes of \$15 each. So that

The first key to unlock the box gets.....\$15.00 The second key to unlock the box gets.....\$15.00 The third key to unlock the box gets.....\$15.00

We do this at the request of a number of our customers, and also to prevent the rush that would have been unavoidable had we given the prizes as first intended.

We believe this will be more satisfactory to all our customers as no matter when you bring your keys your chance will be just as good as if you were the first to try the box.

You can try your keys on Wednesday, November 5th, or at any time within twenty days after that date.

Only a few keys left, the lucky ones may not be gone yet.

Big Bargains in Men's and Boys Suits till the end of the month.

McCandless Bros.,

57 Johnson Street.

ORDER OF

THE DANCE

INVITATIONS, Programmes, Programme Cards and Pencils, Etc. Latest Styles from both London and New York just to hand. A full range in every line. Something neat and tasty to suit every purse.

An inspection solicited.

Mail Orders Receive Careful and Prompt Attention.

The Colonist

Broad Street

A Dainty Shoe For a Dainty Woman

button Shoes—suit you in price, as well as claiming knowledge in both lines, we can suit you in Fall and Winter need and to suit both buyers and sellers, and is not difficult to secure, if the buyer knows how to buy, the seller knows how the following fine shoes and figures will prove.

Men's Chrome Calf Leather, lined, waterproof.....\$5.50

Men's Satin Calf Lace, stout sole.....2.25

Ladies' Dongola Lace Boots, Goodyear welts.....2.50

Ladies' Dongola Lace leather lined.....2.50

Ladies' Slippers in great variety.....

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85 DOUGLAS STREET, ODDFELLOWS BLOCK.

It won't chop wood

but Sargent's Gem Food Chopper will chop raw meat, cooked meat, vegetables of all kinds, fruit, crackers, bread, eggs, cheese, nuts, figs and other foods, and

It will chop

them all rapidly, easily, coarse or fine, in uniform pieces, without mashing, squeezing, tearing or grinding.

E. G. PRIOR & CO., Cor. Government and Johnson Streets, Victoria.

This is a "free country", still a law that compelled people to try Blue Ribbon Tea would do a lot of good

Hon. Mr. Tarte's Valedictory

He Addresses "A Word to the Country," Reviewing His Work.

Relinquishes Office Without Regret—May Have Overshadowed Somebody.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, ex-minister of public works in the Laurier cabinet, has issued the following statement to the press, under the heading, "A Word to the Country":

"The incident is closed . . . to the satisfaction of many people. The Conservatives rejoice at my resignation. That is legitimate. They think it will increase their chances of success."

"What then would an opposition exist on if they did not have hopes?"

"Some of our political friends had my retirement with content. I thank them with my heart—have shown me, the warmest sympathy."

"I am decidedly one of the most interested parties in the matter. I declare myself content."

RETURNS WITHOUT REGRET.

"I leave the cabinet without regret, without pain, without bitterness against anybody."

"For more than six years I have been in the Department of Public Works. During the last six months, I worked late into the night."

"I had at heart the advancement of the great cause of our national means of transportation. This has been the basic principle of my administration of affairs."

"The equipment of the port of Montreal, the principal port of Canada, is on a fair way to be accomplished. The bases of a strong organization are laid. The great deep sea harbor, the Grand Trunk has elected its domicile in the western part of the harbor."

"The Canadian Pacific Company has located, in the East End, shops which will employ from eight to ten thousand men."

"The harbor board is pursuing with activity the completion of our wharves and the construction of an extensive elevator."

"There remains the construction of permanent warehouses and railway tracks to supply them."

"The deepening, the widening—of the St. Lawrence between Quebec and Montreal, thirty feet deep, six miles long, and fifty feet wide is half finished."

"The department which I have just left has at its disposal, to finish this essential work, the finest fleet of dredges, tugs, of stone rafts, that exist on the continent."

"At Sorel, the government possesses a well equipped ship building yard, able to meet all the requirements of the fleet, and to carry out whatever new works may be necessary."

"My successor will have to obtain from parliament the money necessary to pay the crews of the fleet, whose work, this year, will represent about four million cubic yards."

"The dredges now at work in the St. Lawrence is over a million cubic yards per month."

"Port Colborne and the ports of the Great Lakes need preparation for the trade which we can attract to the St. Lawrence."

"The works at Port Colborne are three-quarters done—so far as the Department of Public Works is concerned."

"At Collingwood, at Parry Sound, at Midland, at Godfray, at Newmarket, works of improvements have been executed or are being carried out."

"I had resolved to give to Fort William and Port Arthur, a first class organization. These two ports, which really form but one, are destined to be the centre where the products of the East will be exchanged with those of the West."

"At the present moment a powerful dredge is under construction at Sorel, with a view of improving the ports of the Maritime provinces, that of St. John in particular."

"The port of St. John is in point of winter traffic, the national port of Canada."

"My colleagues have at this moment before them tenders for important work to be done at Quebec, in view of the establishment of a fast steamship service."

"I have given to the contract for important improvements has been given."

"We must have, from the West to the East, from one end of the country to the other, a complete system of transportation."

"There are no indispensable men. I will easily be replaced. There are, in the Liberal party, men who will give Sir Wilfrid Laurier their undivided support."

GOOD WISHES TO SUCCESSOR.

"I wish that my successor may do more and do better than I did."

"I see that some reproach Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the tone of the letter which he addressed to me."

"The Prime Minister is fatigued—harassed—by the undeniable harshness of some of his words by no means changes my personal feelings towards him. I have grown old enough to take the circumstances into consideration."

somebody, that unintentionally I wound some susceptibilities.

"I have been bitterly reproached for meddling with things which were under the control of other departments than my own."

"From my seat in parliament I will ask my colleagues to reply to me for this malevolent attack."

"Indeed, when my officers reported to me that a dozen boys were out of place in the St. Lawrence, I made it my duty to write without delay to my colleague, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries."

"Others, when during my voyages on the lakes; in the river, in the gulf, I was impressed with the need of more buoys, more lightships; I addressed myself to the minister who has charge of this important work."

"Indeed, when people have asked me, in my own province, especially, to see that this or that service—such as a post office, for example—should be improved in this or that district, I naturally went to my colleague, the Postmaster-General."

PEOPLE'S ACTION NATURAL.

"I have been for nearly thirty years a journalist. I have traveled much throughout Canada. It was natural that people should apply to me."

"The French Canadian, various sections of the confederation have often entrusted me with difficult and delicate missions. I have fulfilled them to the best of my ability."

"I have, in all this, endeavored to serve the interests of my country, of my race and of my party."

"There are times when a minister who knows that he represents considerable interests is obliged to hold firm, at the risk of creating points to himself."

"At the beginning, my situation was especially embarrassing. I had belonged for a long time to the Conservative party. If anything happened, or did not happen, which was displeasing to certain groups, it was I who was the culprit; I was a Conservative."

ROAD WAS A HARD ONE.

"I would not desire my worst enemy to have to travel the road which I have been forced to cover. My re-entering into private life is not a surprise for those who have known me for many years. I desired to retire before the elections of 1900; I have desired to retire since then."

"I yielded to the pressing solicitations of my personal friends, and I remained. The constitutional protest, which is the cause of my departure, is nothing but a shallow argument."

"I thank Sir Wilfrid Laurier for having done me the honor to confide to me the important post of minister of public works on July 13, 1898."

CANADA'S IMMENSE RESOURCES.

"I have learned to know my country, its immense resources, its possibilities for development."

"My experience will not be lost. I shall utilize it in my career as a journalist, and as a member of parliament."

"I have served my leader and my party faithfully, loyally, honorably."

"For one, or the other, I have never spared my time, my energy or my devotion."

"My views on the fiscal situation which confronts this country are, I have the profound conviction, those of the very great majority of the Canadian people and of the Liberal party."

"The Canadian people, our national interests, of firm protection, without ambiguity, for our industries, our agriculture, our working classes."

"That is the policy of tomorrow."

"That is the policy which will continue to guide my pen, with my speech, and from my seat in parliament."

"J. ISRAEL TARTE."

OIL AND TAR.

How the City of Toronto Will Try to Lay the Dust.

From Toronto Star.

A couple of weeks ago citizens were concerned with oil upon the surface of the bay. Next spring they will have an opportunity to remonstrate with the authorities over the presence of oil upon the macadam roadways of the city.

City Engineer Smith and Commissioner Jones held a conference the other day, and the theme of their discussion was "Dust and How it Might Be Laid." They decided that next spring they would experiment with oil. This winter, however, Commissioner Jones will have his mechanics build a wagon for the purpose of sprinkling oil upon the streets, and the scheme will be given a thorough test.

"The scheme is not a new one," said Mr. Smith in discussing the matter to day. "Oil has been tried in California and the scheme has been successful. The dust was not only laid, but a good firm roadbed resulted. We will give it a trial here at any rate, and see for ourselves how it works. I expect, though, that cyclists will complain if we use oil. It will get on their tires and annoy them in that way. Its use is limited to a macadam road, however."

In Bay Monte Carlo, where everything that might annoy fastidious visitors is given scrupulous attention, experiments with oil and tar for the laying of dust have been conducted under the supervision of the most eminent authorities, and with the most marked success. The experiments were carried out at Champlain, a village near the city of the gay casino, by Dr. Guglielminetti, of Monte Carlo. Geneva was also experimented in the same line. Special apparatus was constructed for the experiments with tar. In the first experiment the tar was sprinkled upon the roadway with a fan-shaped nozzle placed in a tank and after being heated by a traveling furnace was distributed from a sprinker. Before the tar was laid in either case the roadbed was carefully brushed. Upon a day on which the road was laid out, the tar was commenced to cool, clean, fine sand was scattered over the section treated, and the street was closed to traffic for a few days to give the tar a chance to harden in condition and to preserve it. The road was given a fine hard surface, which was not slippery. Neither was it marked by horses' shoes, nor did it soften in very hot weather. There was no dust and the roadbed dried easily. Special apparatus was used for the gutters and did not immediately to give the matter a thorough test. If oil was not satisfactory, he would consider tar.

REPRESENTED AS DISLOYAL.

"I had been represented, during the elections of 1900, especially, as a man who was disloyal to his Sovereign."

"I seized every possible opportunity to dispel the prejudice, which had no justification for its existence."

"If those who held the strings of the political organization in Ontario in 1900 had not prevented me from going to speak in that province, I am sure that the results of the last electoral battle there would not have been the same in many counties."

"I appeal on this point to the Liberal opposition, to our friends in the different districts in Ontario."

"There is loyalty and 'fair play' among the English population. If I had been heard, I would not have been condemned."

"I had an ardent desire not to allow the cruel suspicion that I was a loyal subject of His Majesty to float over my head."

VERY CRUEL PRACTICAL JOKE

London Barrister Confesses To Manufacturing Bogus News of Somali Disaster.

A special cable to the Montreal Star says: Three sensational letters purporting to come from British officers in Somaliland detailing the awful plight of the British troops there, who were depicted as being entirely at the mercy of the Mullahs, are entirely bogus.

The Daily Express has ascertained that the person who sent them to the Central News is a London barrister with a mistaken sense of humor, who concocted them himself, thinking he was doing something excruciatingly funny.

The remark that the letters were a less cruel hoax is not only that he deceived most of the newspapers, but actually deceived the Foreign Office. The War office letter was sent out under the name of the British Consul, Mr. Green, a person who has no existence, and whose letters were written for him by the barrister with a dislocated sense of fun before referred to.

On Tuesday the Express made an effort to find out the name of the barrister. Its representative went to the address given by Green, but the place was found to be the Comedy restaurant, where Mr. Green was unknown. The barrister person, and a member of the Bar.

"I am heartily ashamed of the whole thing," he said. "I had no idea the letters would create such a stir, and I have nothing to regret for my part in this business. I hardly know who sent the letters. It was a real coincidence that a few days after its publication some actual information resembling that which I invented was disclosed by the government. I had no knowledge whatever about the Mullah or the country, nor do I know any one with Colonel Swaine's force."

INDIA'S POPULATION.

Census Shows Seven Million Increase in Decade.

From London Chronicle.

"The total population of British India, according to a statistical abstract issued by the Indian office recently, is 234,360,356. This is an increase of 7,136,925 on the census of 1891. Unfortunately, the increase is only to be found in British territory, for the native states there is a decline of 3,585,938. This is undoubtedly due to the plague and famine."

For instance, in Baroda the population last year was 944,058, whereas in 1891 it was 2,415,390. Equally startling is the decline in the native states, namely, 4,419,055, as against 12,016,102, and in the Bombay states 6,908,648, against 8,659,298. Indeed, the difference per cent. in the native states between the two periods shows a decline of 5.43, the population of 1891 being 60,447,487, while in 1901 it is recorded as 62,461,549. In British territory the increase is 4.85 per cent. The largest towns are Calcutta, with a population of 1,420,987; Bombay, 776,000; Madras, 455,785; and Calcutta, 455,785. The religions of India also supply striking figures. There are 207,146,422 Hindus, 62,458,061 Mohammedans, 3,420,987 Christians, 2,923,241 Jains, and 18,228 Jews. Of the Christians, 453,462 describe themselves as members of the Church of England, 221,040 as Baptists, 79,907 as Methodists, 59,931 as Presbyterians, 37,574 as Congregationalists, and 1,292,191 as Roman Catholics.

"There is no return for 1901 of those unable to read and write, but the figures for 1891, which are given, are interesting. No fewer than 118,000,000 males and 127,000,000 females ten years ago were unable to read and write. The total number of literate males in 1891 was 1,075,469 on the figures of the previous year. In 1892-93, 1893-94, 1894-95 and 1896-97 the sums deposited were considerably larger, but the last year's total was bigger than that recorded since 1897."

In the agricultural statistics of British India it is shown that 30,654,002 acres are now irrigated, whereas in 1891-92 the figures were 27,233,420. The area under food grains last year was 182,525,146 acres, which is nearly 10,000,000 more than in 1891-92. The total area cropped last year was 221,162,359 acres (the Punjab claiming 28,570,199), and the total area irrigated was 30,654,002 acres, of which the Punjab is assessed 4,455,508 acres. This shows the extent to which irrigation has been carried in the northern province."

Railways have been considerably extended during the past few years, the mileage in 1892 being 17,894, whereas last year the total was 25,373. In 1901 612 miles were added to those existing in 1900. The gross earnings under the last year totalled £22,433,696, while the working expenses amounted to £10,505,501.

Tea to the value of £5,768,524 was exported to the United Kingdom last year, the amount exported in 1899-1900 being £5,527,452. The total amount exported was valued at £6,307,287.

The British army in India last year numbered 33,317 officers and 72,926 non-commissioned officers and men. In the native army there were 1,573 British officers, 2,791 native officers, and 137,037 native non-commissioned officers and men, and there were 30,046 official volunteers.

The number of persons killed in 1900 by tigers was 943, and those bitten by snakes was 22,391, but the latter figure cannot be relied upon, for the reason that relatives frequently poison an undesirable member of the family and register the death as due to "snake-bite."

The number of wild beasts destroyed was 17,250, and the slayers received "rewards" amounting to 1,004,607 rupees. No fewer than 87,010 crocodiles were killed, the financial recognition totaling 3,118 rupees. In this case also, however, the rewards were found to give rise to a flourishing and profitable industry in skin-making.

Hallowe'en Incantations

Simple Magic Which Will Set Many Gentle Hearts Throbbing.

Tonight Cupid Gives His Votaries a Peep Into the Future.

Hallowe'en, with all its pleasant memories of boyish pranks and girlish love spells, is with us once more, and tonight many a timid maid, but seriously, half jestingly, will tempt fate with the same simple incantations with which her grandmothers for generations sought to solve the mysterious future.

Hallowe'en falls on a Friday, a day upon which charms are more potent, and men love draughts work most intently.

Thus the soothsayers have foretold that this shall be the greatest All Saints' Night of the century, counting one hundred years backward and forward, the date falls on a Friday, and when that Friday has the letter 3 in it there are brought to bear upon the future certain elements that exist at no other time.

All Hallowe'en is the night when Cupid stalks. The elf sleeps on other nights and never does he wake at unseemly times. But on Hallowe'en the midnight bell is a signal for his waking, and out he steps into this world to go his rounds and we have love.

Cupid is generally shy and shy, but on Hallowe'en he is very bold. He plays his tricks openly and he makes no secret of his preferences.

On Hallowe'en for one night of the year, the maiden, she ever so modest, can declare her love. She can peer in to the future and strive to read the book of fate which is opened to her in mystic words.

She can study the stars, consult the vegetation of the earth, peer into the fire and bring all the forces seen and unseen to bear to aid her in her magic search.

The object of Hallowe'en, as it is now descended to us, is the unravelling of the future. The girl who is not married and who hopes to marry some day, fates willing, can learn the character of her future husband. At the same time, the student before, and when they saw him on the platform they called out, "Schurz!"

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The maiden search is considered a decidedly thing. At other times it is the part of the maid to be mute. She must make no sign, speak no word, but she must wait and, by and by, it she be good, the Fates will reveal to her a future.

But one night in the year she may peer into the darkness ahead of her and may learn such as is meant to be revealed to her.

The ancients believed that the future could be pierced by a combination of the three elements, earth, fire and water. They dug into the ground, lighted tapers and looked into running streams.

The maiden of today pulls heads off cabbages in the garden, looks backward; she sits in front of the grate and pops chestnuts, looking for a favored swain the while; and she "ducks" into a tub to bring out the nuts and apples that may be her future, by fate.

In the early old time just before the fifteenth century they made of all things a fatuous frolic. On Hallowe'en the Wassail bowl was mixed and sweetened milk was poured into it. Baked apples were roasted and the bowl was filled with fruits and strange green herbs were seen upon the surface.

This wassail was drunk by every one and a genuine love potion it proved to be. It might be mentioned that in the bowl was a generous dose of that which cheers; and after drinking, all were in such a merry mood that the night ended with its proposals all around.

EVERY THING SAME.

Of all the things which mark that of Hallowe'en remains the same. It does not change from year to year nor from generation to generation; and the games which your grandmother played are the same which you will play, and the tricks by which she unraveled the future are tricks by which you will unravel it also.

The candle, light of other days, becomes the light of the future ones. In the light of a candle, lights, men of strange shadows lurk; and the face that looks out from it is one of serious import, where one's own future is concerned.

To do the candle trick correctly you must walk backward into dark room with a lighted candle. Suddenly in front of the mirror you must pause. Here you must walk quickly around and look at yourself in the glass. You must not laugh and loudly and over your shoulder, will come a shadow, and out of the shadow will come a face.

This face is the one you must hold in your memory forever and forever, for it is the face of the one who will come into your life.

THE APPLE PEELING.

The apple peeling is sure as far as revealing the letter of your future name. It is the alphabetic feature of Hallowe'en. The apple must be large; the peel long and sinewy. Carefully must it be pared and cautiously must it be swung around the head and the name, and then there is calamity ahead, and an interrupted love. If it break twice, once while being pared and again while being thrown, then it means still more disaster, for the twice parted peel means twice parted love.

But if the peel be safely taken from the apple, safely tossed around the head and safely thrown to the ground, so that it makes a letter on the floor, then it means a great victory and the name will help the girl in deciphering that which is to come.

The peel must be twirled around the head three times and must then be tossed lightly from the finger. It will fall as a great victory and the name will help the girl in deciphering that which is to come.

If the moon be full the peeling must be read from the north as it lies on the floor; if the moon be waning, it must be read from the south; if the night be rainy, it must be read from the east, and if it be clear, it is read from the west. The letter is studied out and the girl knows what letter shall be embroidered upon her linen in the days that are to come.

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them on the night of Hallowe'en. Let her light four candles and set them all burning. Let her seat herself at a table in front of them, to keep all glowing. Now the candle that burns longest is the one that will be met constant, for she has named them all after her beaux. The one that burns most evenly is the one that will make her happiest; that candle that flickers and goes out is the one that will make her life a series of heartaches and will all life with its bickerings; while the candle that burns up quickest is the one that indicates a short and brilliant life. Let the girl study the flame and read wisdom in its light.

Do not try on Hallowe'en to be original. Do not yearn for new things. The same old tricks in the same old way are the ones for you.

All the saints come on earth on this night, as in the good old days; and who knows but that their spirits revisit the earth in these? Surely one might believe that they do, for this one evening. For one night let scepticism be dead. Let logic and logic and spirits walk, and goblins stalk. While through their midst slily Cupid will walk, touching with soft finger the candle, the peeling, the popping nuts and the crackling flames until out of all, and above all, will rise a spirit of love, which shall be the spirit of Hallowe'en.

A CASE OF SCHURZ OR BLOUSE.

Mr. Wu, late Chinese ambassador to the United States, had many unique experiences in that country. The following incident is taken from The Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia:

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Local News.

The Last Day.—This is the last day upon which rate-payers may secure the rebate of one-sixth in paying their taxes.

Daughters of Pitt.—The Daughters of Pitt will hold a meeting this noon at 4 o'clock in Assembly Hall, Fort street.

Graduation Exercises.—The graduating exercises of Prof. Knox's mental science classes will be held on Saturday evening at the Balmoral hotel.

Rates Reduced.—In consequence of the recent improvements in the Nanaimo water works, the fire underwriters have made substantial reductions in the fire insurance rates.

Jewish Services.—Services at congregation Emanu-El, corner Blanchard and Pender streets, this evening at 7:30. Rabbi Montague N. A. Cohen will preach on "The Spiritual Aspect of a Day of Rest." Service Saturday morning at 10:15.

Fernwood Young Men.—The semi-annual meeting of the Fernwood Young Men's association will be held Monday, November 3. The election of officers, reports of retiring officers and of committees and special business will be considered. All members are requested to attend.

Voice Culture.—The Colonist is permitted to state that the article in last Sunday's issue on "Voice Culture" was written by Mrs. Moresby, of No. 8 West Street, this city, who is a pupil of Professor Anton Schott. Mrs. Moresby takes a limited number of pupils for voice culture.

Convenience to School Children.—Miss McNaughton Jones is providing a lunch for the pupils who attend the High school. The convenience is one which is highly appreciated by the pupils, and the patronage extended to her is quite up to the expectations of those who inaugurated the innovation.

Sons of Scotland.—The members of "Speyside Camp" will hold a smoking concert in the Sir William Wallace hall on Tuesday night, the 4th inst., at 8:15. British Scots and their friends are extended a cordial invitation to be present. A splendid programme of Scottish song and story has been prepared.

Many Signatures.—The petition which is being circulated by those opposed to the action of certain citizens in attempting to restrict the holding of Sunday entertainments, at which an admission fee is charged, is being largely signed. The petition in question will be presented to the council at its next regular meeting on Monday evening.

Mock Parliament.—The Victoria Literary and Debating society held a successful meeting on Wednesday evening and organized for the winter season. Mr. Lambert Bond was elected premier of the mock parliament, and Mr. Weiler-Solomon leader of the opposition. The speech from the throne will be debated at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 12.

Ross-Hamilton.—On Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian manse, Vancouver, Rev. R. G. Macbeth united in marriage Mr. Murdoch Ross, of Victoria, and Miss Jennie Hamilton, the bride having just arrived from Montreal, where Mr. Ross formerly resided. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few intimate friends, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross will leave today for Victoria, where they will reside.

Big "Tooth Picks."—Yesterday morning there were sent from Mr. Stuyard's mill six huge sticks of lumber intended for the C. P. R. The lumber, known as Princess Beatrice, about to be constructed at Messrs. Bullen's Ways, Esquimalt. Each of the sticks measured 17 in. x 22 in. x 70 ft., representing a total of 280 feet of lumber and weighing 7,800 lbs. They were loaded on separate trucks and labeled "Sayward's tooth picks" made the tour of Government street.

The Bridge Tenders.—Up to yesterday afternoon no further tenders for the erection of the superstructure of Point Ellice bridge had been received by City Clerk Dowler, so in the opinion of the events of the tenders—six in all—will be opened at the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening next. The Council was in error in the opinion of the one local tender was from the Marine Iron Works. It should have read that it is from the Victoria Machinery Depot.

Liberty Was Short.—J. Davis, who after arguing his case like a sea lawyer in the police court, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment for vagrancy a short time ago, escaped from the jail and went to work at Government house on Wednesday afternoon. He ran towards Beacon Hill park, and spent the night on the beach. The keeper, Mr. Bell, his stamping ground having been on the water-front prior to his arrest. Yesterday morning Detective Palmer met him on the street, recognized him and took him to the lock-up. He was fined five dollars and a charge of breaking good to face.

Chinese in Schools.—As an outcome of the school in the Laidlaw hall on Wednesday evening last, it is likely that the Board of School Trustees will shortly arrange for the establishment of a district school in Chinatown, which will be attended by all the Chinese pupils who now are taking advantage of the school privileges authorized by the School Act. Once this system is in working order, it is likely that there will be few complaints from those opposed to the practice of white scholars being compelled to sit "check to jowl" with the Chinese pupil in the public schools. At the next meeting of the School Board on Wednesday next, some final action will probably be taken in the matter.

Cape Scott Road.—A delegation of members of the Nanaimo Board of Trade, accompanied by Ralph Smith, M. P., interviewed the government a couple of days ago in relation to the question of railway construction on Vancouver Island. According to the Nanaimo Herald, Mr. Dunsinuir was seen by the delegation, and the construction of the Cape Scott railway from Victoria to the north to Comox and Cape Scott with a branch line to Alberni, was fully discussed with a view to securing a Dominion subsidy for the line, and the protection of the interests of the complete plan of action was agreed upon and the matter will be placed before the Dominion government with a view to securing early action.

ALL SAINTS' EVE.

Special Services at Christ Church Cathedral This Evening.

A special service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral to celebrate the eve of All Saints. The united choirs of the Anglican churches will render the musical portions, and Rev. Bishop Keator, of Olympia, will preach.
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Robbery With Violence

Conrade Sutter on Trial for Robbing From Axel Martinson.

Accused is Said to Have Stolen Claimant's Fifty Dollar Bill.

Axel Martinson's experiences were ventilated in the Police court yesterday. Axel is a Swede, and is also a sailor. He was paid off from the bark Antiope here on her arrival from Honolulu, and proceeded to "get a fix" with the \$75.00—his wages according to Axel's tell into the hands of Conrade Sutter, who acted as guide to the round of saloons, and looked lovingly on a \$50 bill which the Swede repeatedly had secured. What followed resulted in the trial, which was commenced before Magistrate Hall in the Police court yesterday morning.

Conrade Sutter, who has a bad local reputation, is accused of robbing the Swede and assaulting him in order to separate him from the fifty. Martinson was on the witness stand yesterday to tell how it happened, also J. P. Delaney, alias Hayes, who was with the accused on the night of the happening. All the Swede remembers is that someone "yumped him and he bawled bleeding from the mouth and ears, and his fifty dollars being gone." All that the chief of police could do failed to get much more from him.

Yes, he remembered having gone to different saloons. He got a few drinks in the "Princess," but he did not remember seeing the money. They had gone to the "Leland," two others being with him. They got some drinks there. He had tried to change a fifty, but couldn't. He then went to the "Leland," and someone "yumped" him. When he woke up he was bleeding and his money was gone.

Chief Langley asked him for the details of how he was "yumped," and what happened, but to all questions the sailor repeated that he could not remember anything else. He couldn't remember who was with him, or who "yumped" him, he had forgotten everything. Chief Langley said he was sure that Martinson and accused in the Princess saloon on Saturday, the 18th. They went towards Chatham street, and witness left them. Afterward all three went to the Leland, and on their way there accused said to witness: "We are good for a fifty." Martinson produced a \$50 bill at the Leland, but could not change it, and accused paid. About 9:30 Martinson went out of the back door of the Leland and witness and accused left by the front door. Sutter accused and witness went to the Telegraph hotel. As they walked there accused reached down to his sock, saying he had put some money there, and after searching said he had lost it. Chief Langley offered a letter as evidence, but Mr. Moresby insisted that this be proved before being placed in evidence. This will be done when the case is resumed. The proprietor of the Leland, in his examination, said that when Martinson went to the back yard, accused followed. He returned in a few minutes and said that he wasn't going to let that sucker off that way. The case was adjourned until this morning. Chief Langley, of the city police, is conducting the prosecution, and Mr. Moresby appears for the defence.

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Dear Sir:—It is expected that in two or three days the Pacific cable will be successfully completed to permit telegrams being sent over it. It is suggested that on the occasion, being one of national importance, congratulations be extended to those whose influence has been secured the consummation of this great and useful work. For this purpose we are arranging for a Theatre at 8 p. m., on Friday or Saturday next, the C. P. R. and Cable companies kindly consenting to send such telegrams as may then be agreed upon over their lines and secure if possible answers thereto during the progress of the meeting. You are respectfully requested to be present and occupy a seat on the platform.

The day fixed for the event will hereafter be announced, either by telephone to you, or through the press.
Yours faithfully,
CHAS. HAYWARD,
Mayor.

As Paddy was going along the street in London one day he came across a chip potato van driven by an ass. He stood and asked him what he was starting at. "Oh," says Paddy, "begorra, an' Olve seen many a lazy ass in Ireland, but Olve never seen wan that needs a stame engine to push it."

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Ambrose Benton, of the Northwest Smelting & Refining Company, was crushed to death on Wednesday. He was killed by the cover of a converter of tremendous weight, which fell, and of 12 men employed there, Benton alone was unable to jump clear. The cover weighed three tons and a half. Benton hailed from Chemainus, and was 21 years of age. An inquest was held by Coroner Norcross, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The remains were shipped to Chemainus for interment.

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Sunday, October 26th. Price 50 cents.

SOUP—Mock Turtle; Onion; Consomme.
FISH—Steamed Clams; Baked Salmon, Egg Sauce; Baked Flounder, au gratin; Fried Silver Smelts; Sauce Tartar.
SAUSAGE—Crab Mayonnaise.
BOILED—Calves Head a la Pointelle.
ENTREES—Broiled Lamb's Kidney with Bacon; Fresh Mushrooms on Toast; Venison Chops with Jelly; Italian Macaroni; Peach Fritters; Brandy Sauce.
ROASTS—Young Goose, Stuffed; Apple Sauce; Loz of Lamb, Mint Sauce; Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
VEGETABLES—New Spinach; Stewed Tomatoes; Cauliflower; Baked and Macched Potatoes.
DESSERT—Queen of Puddings with Cream; Apple, Custard, Mince Pie; Compote Peas; Apples; Vanilla Ice Cream; Champagne Jelly; Assorted Fruit and Cake; Canadian Cheese; Cafe Noir.
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Burglars Were

Very Busy

Aaronson's Store Visited By

Thieves During Early Morning Hours.

A. Petch's Jewelry Store Also

Visited—Burglars Seemingly Inexperienced.

Two burglaries occurred during the early hours of yesterday morning, and the city detectives are now seeking the burglars. The places broken into were the jewelry and loan office of A. A. Aaronson on the corner of Broad and Johnson streets, and the jewelry store of A. Petch on Douglas street, near Johnson. In both instances the work appears to have been that of boys, or at least persons who have not been accustomed to the crick-crack of a vault door, although they secured some booty they left more valuable goods which were close at hand in both stores, particularly in that of Mr. Aaronson, where a valuable diamond, some money and valuable silver watches were left and cheap brass watches taken. At Mr. Petch's store the thieves took the chains valued at \$35, but left some chains, valuable cuff links and other things, equally within reach.

At A. A. Aaronson's premises the burglars made an entrance by means of an open transome over the front door. When Mr. Aaronson arrived at his place of business yesterday morning he observed that the door was open and to be a bare-foot all the way up the frame of the front door, as though some one had been hauled up and had used the frame to steady himself. On opening the door he found that there were similar marks down the inside. These marks alarmed the proprietor as he suddenly recalled the fact that a valuable diamond chain had been taken from him for repairs had been inadvertently left in a corner of the shelf instead of having been placed in the safe over which he had been told to leave it. He ever, to find the ring just where he had left it, and further investigation showed that nothing but a few cheap brass watches and things to the value of about \$30 had been taken. The thieves were evidently boys, as the many valuable silver watches were overlooked in preference for the brass ones taken, no doubt mistaken for gold time pieces.

Several amounts of money were handy on the shelves, and in the drawers, but all of these were overlooked as were also many pairs of fine mining glasses and bank notes in the shoe window. In fact had the robbery been committed by any but boys a very large haul could have been made, as owing to the situation of the premises a view from the street was always had, and the burglars were about the last thing looked for. In addition to a light in the store, that particular corner of the street is well lighted, and it is a strange thing that an entry could be made without attracting attention. No doubt the open transome was a greater temptation than the speak thief could pass in spite of the evident risk of being caught in such an exposed scene of operations. The police have already secured a clue, and no doubt in a few days Mr. Aaronson's watches will be returned to him.

At the store of Mr. Petch on Douglas street the thieves made their entrance by the back door, which was closed, and the door was found open on the arrival of the proprietor. The thieves had been in the store for some time, and he found the paper backs of several chains lying on his shelf. A glance into the window showed him that the chains to the value of \$35 had been taken, but the cuff links, many of which were valuable, and some other things had been left untouched. The watches and other valuables had been removed, and being always placed in safety over night, Mr. Petch left the store on Wednesday night to attend a rehearsal and did not return until 10:30 p.m. He discovered the store in the same condition almost over his store. A lady resident above the store says she heard noises as though some one was breaking into the store about 1:30 a.m. and it is thought that the burglars effected their entrance at that time. Mr. Petch reports his loss to the police, and the detectives are now at work on the case.

HEALTH AND HOPE.

"He who has health has hope, and he who has hope has everything," says the doctor at the approach of kidney disease with the dreadful pains which accompany it. With the flesh gradually failing, the back aching, and the despair which often comes to victims of this ailment, only the use of Dr. Cass's Kidney Pills will restore hope, confidence and health. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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Hyson Makes Record Voyage

Made Passage From London to Victoria via Ports in 67 Days.

Sunken Capital City May Be Raised—A New Oriental Fleet.

The China Mutual steamer Hyson, 9,500 tons, Davies master, reached port yesterday afternoon after the fastest passage ever made from Liverpool and London to Victoria. She was 67 days from London to this port via Fort Said, Suez, Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Nagasaki, Yokohama, and Yokohama, discharging and loading cargo at the various ports. This marks the record for the round-the-world liners which have been running for some months past to this port.

The Hyson left London on August 23. From Yokohama, which port she left on October 14, the liner had a very rough passage. She left at the far end of a heavy typhoon, which was working eastward, and although she ran out of it, the tail end produced mountainous seas, and high winds, buffeted the ship. On Saturday and Sunday last heavy westerly gales were experienced, which resulted in the vessel being delayed, and with a day lost out of the entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca, the big freighter was two days behind her time on the voyage from Yokohama.

The Hyson brought a small cargo, mostly freight from the United Kingdom, consisting in all of 5,500 packages. She brought no salmon passengers, and fifteen Japanese, all for Seattle. Some landed here. No vessels were sighted during the voyage, other than a small brigantine seen about a week ago off the Aleutian Islands, seemingly a fishing vessel for sea otter skins. The officers of the Hyson are Capt. John A. Davies, A. G. R. Paddle, chief officer; H. G. Andrews, second officer; W. Graham, third officer; A. Clark, surgeon; H. Macmillan, chief engineer; J. Preston, second engineer; J. Smith, third engineer, and F. Turner, chief steward.

The steamer is 465 feet in length, 55 feet beam, 33 feet deep, and her gross tonnage is 9,500 tons. She is a fine, modern freight steamer, with all the latest appliances for handling cargo. After discharging her cargo, she leaves for the Sound this morning.

SALES ON SATURDAY.

Queen City For West Coast and Tees For Naas and Ports.

Steamer Queen City will leave on Saturday night, the 1st of November, for the West Coast. The steamer Tees, which is expected from the Fraser, where she has been discharging her salmon cargo, will sail for Naas and way ports on Saturday night. The Tees will probably bring down the first of the salmon cargo on her return voyage from the North.

HAVE BIG LISTS.

Princess May Left Skagway Yesterday and Amur on Tuesday.

Steamer Princess May, of the C. P. N. line, Capt. J. Gosse, sailed from Skagway yesterday morning for Seattle. On board the C. P. N. line are 118 passengers, including a large number of salmon canners bound for Victoria to spend the winter. For navigation has closed on the Yukon. Of the passengers 33 are for Seattle. The steamer Amur sailed from Skagway on Tuesday, the 28th. She has about 100 passengers, and like the Princess May she is bringing down a number of steamboat employees.

MORE LINERS.

Four New Oriental Freighters to Be Built For Human Lines.

The big railway systems continue to improve their facilities for handling their growing trade of the Far East. The Harriman lines are the latest to get into the trade. A despatch from Chicago says:

The management of the Harriman lines is preparing to make a vigorous campaign for increased Oriental traffic. With this end in view, orders will be given for the construction of four new steamships to be built at Seattle. The cost of the steamships will be between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 each. The building of the steamships will inevitably take considerable time. Mr. J. H. Hill, who has been in charge of the Harriman vessels will be ready for service in a much less time. These steamships are to be built to counteract the move of the Hill lines to place immense carriers in the Pacific Ocean trade.

MAY BE RAISED.

Steamer Capital City Sunk by the Trader to Be Floated.

The steamer Capital City, which was sunk by the steamer Trader, will probably be raised. She is lying on the beach at Dash point in about the same position as the steamer Trader, after being struck by the steam freighter. The crew of the steamer is camped on the ground watching the vessel, and some have been seen in the rain and tempest. An official move towards an investigation here. The Trader is owned by C. S. Baxter, of Victoria, while the Willey Navigation company owns the Capital City.

Engineer S. Sullivan, of the Willey company, is at Tacoma and has made an investigation of the damages done by the vessel. He believes she can be easily floated by sinking scows alongside her, pumping the water out of them, and letting them lift the steamer. She will be put on the dry dock at Seattle, and if raised, she had just come off the dry dock, where about \$8,000 were spent in repairs. As the vessel lies now she is completely covered at high water except her nose, smokestack and pilot house. Yesterday the stern of the steamer shifted a little at high water, but swung back to the original position.

BREAD SOGGY, MEAT BAD.

So Passengers on Centennial Alleged in Seattle Court.

Alleging that the food served on board the steamer Centennial was unfit for use, and that the sanitary appliances were so crude that the deck of the steamer was in a filthy state, Oren W. Brown and 16 other passengers have filed a libel in the United States court at Seattle asking for \$5,000 damages.

The libelants allege that the Centennial on her recent voyage from Nome carried 500 passengers, although limited by law to about 200. They assert that the agreement on which they took passage was to the effect that all classes of passengers should be given the same quality of food, the only distinction made being in the bunks provided. The food, they say, was unwholesome, the food "sour, soggy and mouldy," and the meat "decomposed." Further, it is alleged that with the connivance of the captain, the waiters withheld supplies, and only by extra payments could obtain food. For their sufferings by "want, hunger and starvation" the libelants ask for the damages named.

OLGA MAY BE WRECKED.

Disappears During Gale Off Herschel Island in the Arctic.

A despatch from San Francisco says the whaling schooner Olga, which was reported to have been sighted off the coast of Alaska, has disappeared. The Olga was nowhere in sight when the storm passed away, and as she was a somewhat frail craft serious fears are entertained for her safety. Capt. Mogg, of the Olga, says that during his cruise he landed at Banks Land, which was discovered in 1819 by Explorer Perry. The signs on the beach showed that the island was thickly covered by reindeer and moose, but he thinks that he is the first white visitor since the discoverer sailed away.

HONOLULU ARRIVES.

Overdue Schooner Reached Port Last Night from Hawaii.

The schooner Honolulu, Capt. Stock, which was overdue, reached the Hawaiian Islands, reached port last night in tow of the tug Pioneer. The Honolulu left Kaula on September 25. From Kaula, she went to the Esquimaux marine ways to be repaired, and was expected to arrive a couple of weeks ago. The Honolulu is a comparatively new schooner, of 538 tons, and is to be overhauled and repaired here. Capt. Stock is accompanied by his wife, who is a daughter of Capt. Bucknam, the local pilot.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tacoma of the N. P. line, arrived at Yokohama on Wednesday from this port.

Norwegian bark Antigon arrived at Fremantle on Saturday with lumber from Vancouver.

The Puget Sound Navigation company's steamer Rosalie will be withdrawn from the Victoria-Seattle run on Saturday November 1 for a general overhauling. As soon as she is ready she will be again in the company's vessels will be taken off until the entire fleet shall have been overhauled. The Rosalie will then take what is known as the Seattle-For Angeles run, relieving the steamer Garland. Meanwhile the majestic alone is to hold down the Victoria route making due round trips save Sunday.

Steamer Tacoma reached port from the Fraser, where she has been discharging most of her salmon cargo, last night.

Steamer Queen, Capt. Hall, reached port last night from San Francisco after an uneventful passage. She had an average list of passengers and about a hundred tons of general merchandise, consigned to local merchants.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of October, 1902.

(Based on the tide survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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